

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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OCTOBER		FIVE WEEK TOTALS					09/29/02 TO 11/02/02		
BEEF									
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	535	14,165	47,237	8,468	1,285	15,357	87,047	4.1	3.8
CHOICE	38,931	384,952	638,499	65,890	9,715	90,549	1,228,535	57.5	53.1
SELECT	101,403	379,153	279,528	18,295	1,928	39,677	819,984	38.4	35.4
STANDARD	3	2	0	0	0	10	15	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	
UTILITY	0	15	3	0	0	0	18	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	25,124	36,226	23,078	2,980	481				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	165,997	814,515	988,347	95,633	13,409				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.0	39.2	47.6	4.6	0.6				

96.1% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.5% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON									VEAL AND CALF		
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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5						
PRIME	2	253	468	193	61	0	977	6.0	PRIME	413	7.2
CHOICE	749	6,428	6,614	1,283	274	0	15,349	94.0	CHOICE	5,316	92.1
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	GOOD	45	0.8
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	STANDARD	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	UTILITY	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0				TOTAL	5,775	100.0
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	751	6,681	7,082	1,476	335				28.8% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.6	40.9	43.4	9.0	2.1				TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0	
									TOTAL PORK	0	

83.9% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	660	17,461	58,227	10,438	1,584	18,930	107,300	4.0%	3.8
CHOICE	47,989	474,516	787,055	81,220	11,975	111,616	1,514,371	57.5%	53.1
SELECT	124,996	467,368	344,564	22,552	2,377	48,908	1,010,765	38.3%	35.4
STANDARD	4	2	0	0	0	12	18	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	6	3	0	0	0	9	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	25	6	0	0	0	31	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	30,970	44,654	28,447	3,673	593				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	204,619	1,004,032	1,218,302	117,883	16,529				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	7.9%	39.1%	47.5%	4.6%	0.6%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	29	3,785	7,004	2,885	917	0	14,620	5.9%
CHOICE	11,218	96,223	99,017	19,213	4,102	0	229,773	94.0%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	11,247	100,008	106,021	22,098	5,019			
YIELD GRADED	4.6%	40.9%	43.3%	9.0%	2.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	2,198	7.1%
CHOICE	28,277	92.0%
GOOD	242	0.7%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	30,717	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0  
TOTAL PORK 0

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